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For: BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS  
FORMED BY SURFACE  
TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES  
IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In view of the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20040721), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks: